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6 February 1951

TO: STC/Operational Clearance Officer
FROM: Chief, Greek Branch
SUBJECT: THROWOFF

1. Request Operational Clearance for the above subject, to be used as an agent in Operation THROWOFF. His cover will be that of an Albanian refugee.
2. PBQ II is attached. Please return it when no longer needed by you.
3. In any investigation to be made of subject, general government interest may be shown.

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36. Cryptonym THROW-OFF/3
37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?
In [] Office approximately the 27th of November 1950
38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to someone else for handling? To whom? Not at the present time
39. Best estimate of subject's motivation. Patriotism. Subject is very Anti-Communist and Anti-Slav
40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When? Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information furnished by subject? It is assumed that subject's name was checked when recruited by DECADAL, through our office in []
41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased? He is loyal to his chief, DECADAL. It can be increased when DECADAL is authorized to spend some time with him in order to boost his morale.
42. His activity in the future, working for us, will increase our control over him.
42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think becomes of his information? Subject has been told that he is working for the Americans. He believes that this information is sent to the United States.
43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any intelligence service. Subject is believed to have been recruited by DECADAL and on behalf of our service in [] He was dropped into northeast Albania on 25 June 1950.

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44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give evaluation of information received. Nons. Military and underground information
45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain.
46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain. It is believed that subject was trained in Italy.
47. How and from whom does he obtain information? Observation and from his countrymen.
48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as exchange commodities. No salary. At this stage nothing but maintenance has been authorized from Headquarters. Later a lump sum is to be given to him to discharge his duties assigned to him on the mission.
49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain. Subject has been promised TO see DECADAL without whom he is reluctant to undertake the mission. Originally the subject was recruited by DECADAL in Italy.
50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain. No.
51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.? Peasantry.
52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers? Smoking

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53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.

Observation shows that he is reliable and security conscious.

54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc? Explain.

Being a follower of DEKADAL it is difficult to determine what other power he would serve.

55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in the future?

Subject is brave and familiar with the area.

56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

57. How was information in Part I obtained? Direct interrogation.

58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

Subject is originally from Kosova area. During King Zog's regime he escaped from Kosova in approximately 1930 and entered Albania where he was given land in Fier, Central Albania, this section he knows well.
Subject has no education but enjoys a reputation of being a man of character both in Albania and Kosova.